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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Donovan Portrait

1. Mrs. Harold E. Talbott has been actively seeking a portrait painter for the Secretary of the Air Force's formal portrait for the Pentagon. They have selected Gardner Cox of Boston who is coming to Washington during the first week in March and will work in the studio at the Corcoran Gallery. He is doing the job for the regular Government rate which Peggy thought was between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

2. Peggy also mentioned the following painters:

Albert Murray (also on Ike Roberts' list)  
 Leopold Seyffert (also on Ike Roberts' list)  
 Jenniaux (FNU) (did good picture of Symington)  
 Robert Brackman  
 Albert Speicher  
 Charles Hopkinson  
 Lewis Betts

3. Upon looking in her files, Peggy said that the contract with these painters would be for \$50.00 per day for 30 days, plus travel expenses and Government per diem. It would come to approximately the figure she mentioned in paragraph 1. above. This of course is what Air Force is doing - we might look into their system or at least see where they get their contract ideas.

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